

# BURLINGTON FREE PRESS, FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 28, 1856.

We call the attention of all who may be intending to teach in the District schools, to the notice of the Town Superintendents of Public Schools, appointing a day, April 1st, on which they will consider bonds. "The statute requiring an examination and a certificate from the Superintendents, before the opening of school, is explicit."

## Georgia and Vermont.

The ridiculous notion of the Georgia Legislature on the reception of the Vermont resolutions, has been the occasion of much amusement throughout the Free States. Of course no one would expect the Georgia Legislature to be such absolute tools as to pass the resolutions first proposed by some of them. We see that a resolution was finally agreed to as follows:

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Under such a sore deprivation, Vermont must get along as well as she can. The people will not be awake much on that account.

## New Publications.

*LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW*, for Jan. 1856. — Leonard Scott & Co.'s reprint, New York.

Contents.—1. Table Talk. 2. Reformatory Schools. 3. Monasteries. 4. Henry Fielding. 5. Noddy of the Cloister. 6. Landscape Gardening. 7. The Zoological Gardens. 8. The results and prospects of the war.

The Table Talk of John Sheldon of St. T. Coleridge of Martin Luther, furnish the text for the first article. The article on its-homely Schools will give many hints to those who take interest in a subject so great importance, as the protection and reformation, where they have gone astray, of the multitudes of young persons in the land who either have no natural protectors, or whom guidance is for their good. The article on the Zoological Gardens will interest both old and the young reader. It is an interesting number.

*Journal of the Massachusetts Institute*. Philadelp.

The March number of this valuable scientific journal contains a valuable paper on the history and construction of iron light-houses with a plate— one from a German journal on the Canal through the Isthmus of Suez, with a bird's eye view of the proposed work—the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Beamer case, and many other interesting scientific articles.

*State Gazette of Virginia*.—A friend at Sta. Louis, At., writes us that Governor Boggs, of that State, has received a copy of Hon. Augustus Young's of St. Albans, as successor to the late Rev. Joshua Thompson, in the post of Senator and State Senator of Vermont. Our friend informs us that Mr. Young was formerly a member of Congress from that Congressional District, a most worthy and excellent man, and one whose scientific attainments, and especially in the department of Natural History, have challenged the attention of the Executive, who was looking about for a fit successor of our departed friend, Prof. Thompson.—"Boston Advertiser."

*Mr. Fillmore in Ohio*.—The American Anti-Slavery Society of Ohio at Cincinnati on the 24th, after a strenuous opposition to the nominations of Fillmore and Donelson, So. they go.

*The Pacific*.—The proprietors of the Collins Line now entertain very little hope of the safety of the Pacific. The return of the "Asia," and the repeated arrivals of foreign steamers without any tidings from her, are sufficiently discouraging circumstances.

The steamer "Fresno," Capt. Lowrie, has been chartered for the Collins Line.

*Chittenden County Court*.—Two young gentlemen of Burlington, Messrs. Edgar P. Hill and Samuel H. Bain, were admitted to the bar, in open Court this forenoon.

*The Ohio Comptroller Repudiate Fillmore*.—The "Know Nothing" of Ohio were in session at Columbus last week. After three sessions, and exciting debates the Philadelphia nomination of Fillmore and Donelson were repudiated by a vote of 134 to 46, in favor of the nomination of the third fitting Davies. The "No" of the Anti-slavery party was repudiated, after a stormy session of more than three hours. Debate was limited to five minutes each.

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*Kansas Meeting in New-York*.—New York, March 26. A Kansas Meeting was held at the Tabernacle on Tuesday night, when Free-State speeches were made by Mr. Theo. Dwight, Gen. Philip C. Schuyler, Gen. Penney, Mr. Simpson, Mr. King, Judge Conway, and others. The attendance was large, and a liberal collection was taken up to build mills, hotels, school houses, &c., to the amount of \$10,000.

*The Week of the John Rutledge*.—On the 16th a train on the Hudson River Road, was through the track three miles below Alton, and got breaking of some gear. Two passenger cars were thrown down an embankment, and 12 passengers were injured. George B. Wood, a passenger, his legs broken; Jos. Reynolds, his leg broken; Robert Ellis, injured internally; & Mr. Ellison, an ankle broken. A lad, name unknown, was severely burned by the smoke, and many others slightly injured.

A collision occurred on the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, the same night, between two freight trains, near Havre de Grace. The conductor and brakeman were killed.

According to *La Patrie*, the State paper of France, Mr. Banks is a negro, and in no small quantity of a man of color and no education, has inspired a profound aversion in the Southern representatives.

People may laugh at this, but it is just about as bad as the comments of the Southern newspapers on the same event.

*—Amherst*.—At East Middlebury, on Monday morning, the 17th inst., while at work with a circular saw, Mr. R. L. Perkins had his left hand sawed in two, it being caught and drawn before the saw by a minute.

—What kind of a fever has a man who is going to pay his creditors, who live at a distance? "The Illinois Register."

*Fires*.—On the 15th inst. the tannery of E. A. Denio, Jr. in Winooski was partially destroyed, after a stormy session of more than three hours. Debate was limited to five minutes each.

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*ITEMS AT HOME AND ABROAD*.

*Chittenden County Court*.—March Term commenced Friday.

The session began at 10 A. M. in the open air at Burlington, the bars still hanging along the lenses like a grand salutary. With another week, like the tail of a comet disappears of the snow by the action of the sun, the danger of early floods will be over for the present in this vicinity.

*Vermont Legion Law*.—On the 11th instant, Hovey Field, of Derby, was fired upon 820 yards, and on the 17th J. A. Sonde, Moses Farrar and L. D. Alfred, of Fairfax, were fired, the first & 2d, and the last two \$10 and costs, all for selling liquor contrary to the statute. The offence of the last named was the sale of a dozen of Wolfe's Sledham Slopmeats.

*Stevens Death*.—Mr. Lovell of Groton, Vt., aged 22, dropped dead while chopping in the woods on the 23rd. Joseph Chapman of Barton, aged 22, died 1st to bed in apparent health, on the evening of the 19th inst., and was found next morning dead in his bed. Robert E. Ray, of Winooski, Vt., while filling trees on the 22d of Jan., was struck by a falling limb, and lived but a few hours.

*Suicide*.—Mrs. Zephra Witherell of Waterville, in this State, on the 15th of this month, committed suicide, by cutting her throat with her husband's razor. She was 50 years of age and had been partially disabled for three weeks.

During the young man who shot Lewis in Windsor, had been tried for trial in 2000 pounds. The affair has created the most intense excitement at Windsor. On the examination, the Court House was crowded by no less than 1000 persons, besides a crowd outside. That a young lady could not have had of the young man Lewis is about the streets and apparently well. The ball remains in his back.

*The Search for the Pacific*.— Dispatches have been received from the propeller Arctic to the government and Mr. E. Collins, respecting the results of her search for the Pacific. She has been cruising between Sable Island, which was thoroughly examined for recent wrecks, and the edge of the gulf. She has not seen any signs of the

Pacific or any other wreck. Capt. Hartstein proposes to remain at sea until the first of April, as he has coal for 12 days voyage and plenty of provisions on board. The Arctic will sail in the Gulf Stream until she returns to this port.

## Nicaragua Affairs.

The Tribune's Washington Correspondent telegraphs: "Mr. Vanderbilt had conversed with the Secretary of State yesterday and with the President this morning. One suggestion was to blockade Juan but the course was rejected as it would interfere with American and Foreign Commerce. When the case is fully presented it will be investigated with a view of securing justice so far as the government can properly afford relief or protection."

## The Ohio River.

WHEELING, March 20.—The ice on the river is entirely broken up and is rapidly going away.

## Indian Troubles in Texas.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Texan advises to the 13th inst., upon the charge of forgery, and held to bail in \$1000. The amount of the forgery was nine dollars.—Mr. Darrow, a young man, has lodgings in Wheeling, and left for Steubenville on Saturday morning. No one would expect the Georgia Legislature to be such absolute tools as to pass the resolutions first proposed by some of them. We see that a resolution was finally agreed to as follows:

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—*Constitutional Law Association*.—The annual general distribution took place the 23d of February, at Sandusky, Ohio. The Gamma Crucis was drawn by Mr. Francis Balon, of Minerva, Pa. Five paintings were drawn by Vermont members,—English Rustic Landscape; H. N. Drury, Swanton; Niagara Falls, American Side; Mrs. F. F. Dilling, Burlington; "View of the Hackensack River," and "Scene on the Hackensack River, New England Winter Scene," H. D. Smith, Thetford.

—*A man was discovered about 1 o'clock* on the morning of the 15th inst., in North Bennington, the whole inside was in flames when the alarm was given, completely nothing could be saved. The whole building together with the machinery was soon reduced to ashes. Loss about \$7,000. No insurance.—The dwelling-house of General Stephen Hawkins in St. Johnsbury, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week, with all its contents, giving the family barely time to escape. The fire was supposed to have originated in ashes left in the stove-room. Among the articles lost were 300 bushels of potatoes, 40 bushels of wheat, and 100 bushels of oats. No insurance.

—*NORTHLAND*.—On the evening of the 19th inst., an Irishman named Michael Cochran, dead drunk on Michael Hurley's Lager, lay down upon the track, and was demolished by the first train that came along. The Northfield Messenger says: "This was the first fruit of the generous vote of the Tuesday before, refunding, to said Hurley a ten dollar fine, for his former services in selling Hurley's advertisement." The article on the Zoological Gardens will interest both old and the young reader. It is an interesting number.

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*From Washington*.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Republicans held a caucus to-night at which there was a full attendance. The principal speakers were made by Campbell, of Penn., Campbell, of Ohio, Seward, Giddings, and Pennington.

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